

March 10, 1978

Bureau of Land Management
P.O. Box 970
Moab, UT 84532

Gentlemen:

This letter is to notify you that the mining company listed below has filed with the Division a Notice of Intent to Commence Mining Operations and a Mining and Reclamation Plan for the operations described below. When the reclamation plan for the proposed operation complies with the requirements of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 and if applicable, the Federal Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, the Division will issue tentative approval.

The notice of tentative approval and the abbreviated reclamation plan will be published, one time only, in all newspapers of general circulation in the county or counties where the land affected is situated, and in a Salt Lake City newspaper. The zoning authority of the county or counties and owner or administrator of the land affected will also receive a copy of the abbreviated information and tentative approval pursuant to 40-8-13, Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended (the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975). The law provides for affected parties to file objections to the reclamation plan within 30 days of publishing.

MINING COMPANY: Atlas Minerals FILE NO. ACT/037/006
Big Indian Mines MINE NAME: Rim-Columbus
Moab, UT 84532 MINERAL: Uranium

LOCATION: Section 19,20,29,30 Township 31 S. Range 25 E.
Meridian SLBM County San Juan

MINING METHOD: Surface Underground X SURFACE ACRES: 13.0

If you have any questions or need further information before tentative approval is issued, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

RONALD W. DANIELS
COORDINATOR OF MINED
LAND DEVELOPMENT

RWD/jy

cc: San Juan County Zoning Authority
County Building
Monticello, UT 84535